

GERMANY'S PLAN

For the low Outlines the Course
Be Pursued in
Chinese Empire.

DOES NOT WANT PARTITION

But Will Defend Rights in Peace-
ful Competition With
Other Nations.

MINISTER POINTS WITH PRIDE

On the fact That Germany Was Given
Charge of Affairs.

shall erect an explanatory monument in every foreign or international burying ground where the graves have been profaned. The Chinese government shall undertake to enter upon negotiations for such changes in existing frontiers regarding trade and navigation as foreign governments deem advisable and with reference to other matters, having in view facilitation of commercial relations. It is impossible for us to see further development. We shall not allow ourselves to be led beyond these demands except by the interests of civilization, especially by the interests of Germany.

FRIENDLY WITH RUSSIA.

Later in a speech von Huelow said: "Loyalty to Germany's policy has been proved by the fact that other powers have transferred to us supreme command in the province of Chi Li. We would willingly have placed our troops under supreme command of any other power. That the majesty of Russia should, before all others, put supreme command in our hands, was recognized by us with special gratitude. This is fresh proof of what I shall always uphold, that between a well conducted German policy, and a well conducted Russian policy there can be no deep and certainly no irreconcilable antagonism. By despatching troops to China we have in no way impaired our readiness to do battle in Europe. We declare war on no one. In undertaking changes of the interests of other nations, we have no desire to play the role of Providence on earth. The Hohenzollern will not treat in the path of Bonapartes. Never will non-German tendencies be followed by the house whose great aim has declared that a prince is the first servant of the state. In Spanish-American and South African wars we pursued a policy of honorable neutrality because it was best for Germany."

ATTACK THE POPE

Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee.
Denounces the Church
of Rome.

HIS HEARERS GAVE APPLAUSE

Members of General Missionary
Committee Show Unmis-
takable Approval.

REV. DR. DREES FOLLOWS

In Further Denunciation That Provokes
a Second Demonstration.

New York, Nov. 19.—Two Stern onslaughts on the Church of Rome enlivened the proceedings at today's session of the general missionary committee. On each occasion the audience which filled every part of the large auditorium in St. Paul's M. L. church, broke into applause, and an effort was made by the chair to check the demonstrations of approval. The general committee, which is composed of all the bishops and leading divines of the Methodist church of America, has been in session daily since last Wednesday. Upon several occasions during the former sessions when reference had been made to anything pertaining to the Roman Catholic church, the same spirit of defiance had been apparent.

UNQUALIFIED DENUNCIATION.

Upon no former occasion, however, has that church been denounced in terms so unqualified, nor has the approval of the audience been given with so vigorous applause. The first person to advance in the attack was Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee. In the course of an address on the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in various parts of Europe, he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and the conditions obtaining there. There are many, the bishop said, who doubt whether we have any work at all in Italy, the land of superstition and priestcraft. Whether we could ever hope to accomplish anything there is the face of a tremendous press of adverse thought with which we are confronted. The fact is we want one of our workers into Italy. He must make up his mind that in Rome we had to do as the Romans do. He began by training the young, by taking them into our schools and seminaries. The work is slow but its value has been recently testified to by the Pontiff himself, who has honored us by excommunicating every one, teachers and pupils alike, connected with our institutions of learning. In an effort to preserve for himself the triple crown of the papacy he has issued a sweeping interdiction against the schools and every one passing through their gates. This, however, has only made us more determined to wipe out a system which has created out of the former man the empire a grinning beggar without money, grinding an organ.

THE SECOND ATTACK.

The next speaker was Rev. Dr. C. W. Drees, who for a number of years has been identified with the work of the M. E. church in South America and who was appointed by a committee to take over the supervision of the work among the Spanish speaking nations on this continent. Besides Bishop Goodsell he was the only member of the committee who in the course of his labor has come in direct contact with the work of the Roman Catholic church. Dr. Drees said: "The former speaker has said that condition where half the world is pagan and the other half Christian cannot endure long. The same can be said with as much truth of the state of affairs where Christianity is divided into two great camps, with Protestantism on one side and Greek, Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is upon us when a new question which appeared in the protestant reformation will begin to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to their final issues. After slumbering four centuries these self same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the Pontiff, in declaring himself infallible. Within 24 hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome, the Protestant armies invaded Catholic France. Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought with protestantism the victor. Twenty days only had elapsed when the united armies entered the 'holy city' where the pope held sway, bringing with them cart loads of bibles. The pope's temporal power since that day and his creed has been weakening. The Roman church at one time held sway but now both church and papal domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arrayed the Roman Catholic church should be arrayed with that power as operative. Ever since Isabella signed away the liberty of Spain to the pope there has been the sacerdotal and priestcraft against human liberty and human progress."

AT THE AGE OF 93.

Death of the Oldest Woman in Tazewell County.

Pekin, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Mary Taggart, aged 93 years, died last night. She was the oldest resident of Pekin and Tazewell county. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, she came to this county in 1834, which was then thickly inhabited by Kickapoo and Potawatomi Indians. Tazewell county at that time took in all territory from Bloomington to Chicago.

Building Collapses.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—August Silke and Fred Harrold were probably fatally injured and four other workmen severely hurt by the collapse of the walls of a two story building in the course of construction here today.

ROOSEVELT ON ICE TRUST.

Governor Discusses the Charges Against
Mayor Van Wyck.

BROWN'S SYSTEM

Carried a Mass of Figures in
His Mind All the
Time.

AND THUS FOOLED BANKERS

Worked on a Salary of \$1,500
Per Year and Spent \$1,000
Per Day.

DEFAULTER IS STILL MISSING

There is Little Prospect of Realizing From
His Bondsmen.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Experts who have been working today with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National bank of Newport, place the shortage of Frank M. Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper, at \$190,500. According to reports from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night he had less than \$500 with him. Brown's salary was only \$1,500 per year. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day. His bond for \$10,000, it is good as far as it goes. United States District Attorney Hill will arrive from Paducah tomorrow when it is said criminal proceedings will be begun. Federal detectives have certain reports tonight about the assets that will follow on the arrival of Hill. During the run of the German National bank at Newport, last Saturday, \$200,000 was secured in Cincinnati to bridge over the trouble. This was returned today and Receiver Tucker had other moneys and papers also transferred to Cincinnati.

HAD GOOD MEMORY.

Brown's system required a wonderful memory. Experts say he carried in his head figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks who were doing the "checking" with him off track. A depositor would put in \$100 Brown would take the difference, \$8000 himself, then when it came to checking up he would handle one of the books and instead of calling off \$100 which appeared as the amount of deposit on the book which he was handling he would call it as \$1300 thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other clerk. He also it is alleged worked it in another way. A depositor would deposit \$100 Brown would make proper entry in one book and enter \$1800 in another. When the depositor had his account checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor they were given the information from the book which showed \$1800 had been withdrawn. Brown memorized all the individual accounts as the experts could find no private marks of any kind on the books.

MISS GAST LEADS.

Result of the First Day of the Six Day
Bike Race.

New York, Nov. 19.—At the conclusion of the fourth hour of the Women's six day bicycle race at Clermont Avenue rink, Brooklyn, at 10:30 tonight, Miss Margarette Gast of Brooklyn, held the lead with 83 miles, and 15 laps to her credit. Seven of the eight women who entered held the track. Miss Gast was closely pursued by Miss Lettie Brandon of Canada, and there was continuous excitement during their sprint for place. The racing is continued from 2:30 to 4:30 each afternoon and from 8:10 to 10:30 in the evening. The track is 17 laps to the mile. During the last hour Miss Davis had a bad fall but remained quickly and lost but little distance. Seven out of the eight women who entered were on hand when the race was begun. The starters were:

	Miles	Laps
Gast.....	83	15
Brandon.....	82	14
Bayne.....	81	13
Lindsey.....	80	12
Davis.....	79	11
Ward.....	78	10
Steele.....	77	9

MILD PUNISHMENT.

Prince Tuan Has Only Been Banished by
Emperor.

London, Nov. 20.—The Morning Post's Peking correspondent, writing Saturday says: "The edict inflicting punishment is milder than first reports suggested. Prince Tuan and Prince Cheng are only banished and not imprisoned. Duke Lan is merely dismissed. The foreign envoys cannot accept the edict, owing to the inadequacy of the punishments. Count Von Waldersee officially announces he has opposed the edict, and restored peace in the province of Chi Li."

CHARLES GAUGHLIN.

Teledo, O., Nov. 19.—Col. Charles Gaughlin, who was a member of Commander-in-Chief Vandervort's staff, and been marine editor of the Blade of this city for 36 years, died today.

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LATE FINDING OUT.

Examiner Tucker in an interview today said the alleged defalcation was not discovered by him until Saturday night, both he and the bank's own experts had been unable to find anything wrong until that time. It was found Brown had been forcing balances from day to day, until a total of \$109,000 had been withdrawn from the funds of the bank.

FATHER OFFERS ALL.

The only bond which the bank holds is that of Paris C. Brown, father of the assistant cashier, who is a well known lawyer and president of the Councilman and Best Store company. This bond is an open one, conditioned to cover any shortage of the son. It is said the father has voluntarily offered his entire property to meet his obligations, but not more than \$20,000 can be realized from this source. The examiner stated that the stock is of value, as a double liability assessment must be made. Depositors may receive a dividend as soon as the comptroller of the currency authorizes it, but there may be weeks even months before.

SHIP CANAL.

By Way of Illinois and Mississippi Rivers
to Be Urged on Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The executive committee of the Illinois Valley association met here today, and the result of their deliberations will be presented upon congress to construct a fourteen foot ship canal, from Chicago to St. Louis by way of the drainage canal, Illinois and Mississippi rivers. A sub-committee of the executive committee will go to Washington this winter, and will urge the inter-state project upon the short session of congress. The committee is composed of representatives from every section of the proposed water way and also from the two cities, which are the proposed termini.

Only One Saved.

London, Nov. 19.—Daily Express publishes the following from Odessa: "A party of thirty-eight Turks wishing to leave Russia, secretly sailed at the dead of night from Tschurka to cross the Black sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea; but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished save one lad, who clung to a mast and was washed ashore."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The signal service predicts for Illinois as follows: Rain and colder Tuesday, possibly turning into snow in the northern portion. Wednesday fair and colder in southern portion, probably snow in northern portion; winds becoming fresh to brisk northwesterly.

MARTIN IRONS DEAD.

One Time Figured at the Head of a Big
Strike.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 19.—Martin Irons, once noted throughout the country as a labor leader, died at Brownsville, Texas, Saturday. Brownsville is a town of 20 miles north of Waco. Irons had been in that part of Texas the past few years organizing social democratic clubs—county or district organizations of the party on whose platform Eugene V. Debs ran for president. The name of Martin Irons is familiar. He it was who gave the order for the great strike on the Gould railroad system in 1896. Before it was ended he was arrested on a charge of being implicated in a scheme to tap the private wire that ran from Mr. Gould's office in New York to the office of Vice President Hoar of the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis. His trial on this charge resulted in his acquittal. After the failure of the big strike he disappeared from public notice.

Irons was a Scotchman. Those who knew him say he must have been about 65 years old at the time of his death. In appearance he was not striking. He was quite small in stature, with a complexion that is described as "sandy," and brown hair. He had little education, but he was a voluminous talker and once he became animated with union labor organizations, talked himself into prominence.

In Scotland Irons went to work at an early age and learned the machinist's trade. When he attained his majority he came to America and settled at Fayette county, Ky. He was married there in 1869 to Mary Brown, a Scotch lassie whom he had known on his native heath. Five or six years after the wedding they settled at Lexington, Fayette county, Mo. He lived there when the war began, but it is said, escaped service on the ground that he was a British subject.

In 1876 he went to Sedalia, where he secured railroad employment. He joined the Knights of Labor there and rapidly pushed his way into prominence in the order. In 1886 he was master workman of division No. 101. In that capacity it developed upon him to declare the great strike which was at the head of the organization and he was deputed to Irons the charge of the big industrial battle.

GOOD ROADS.

National Convention Being Held in
Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The convention of the Interstate Good Roads association opened today in Central Music hall, with delegates from over 30 states present. The convention effected permanent organization, electing W. H. Moore president of the Interstate Good Roads association of St. Louis, chairman and R. W. Richardson of Omaha, secretary. Committees on program, resolutions and drafting legislative bills for 38 states were also chosen. The speakers during the two sessions included W. H. Moore, Andrew Patton, member of the Canadian department, Martin Dodge, of Ohio, director of the office of road inquiry in the United States department of agriculture, Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Oia, editor of the Los Angeles Times read a paper in which he declared: "The greatest boon which can come to a government are civilization and education next to those good roads."

RELLA IS THERE.

Miss Bella C. Harber secretary of the Interstate Good Roads association read a report telling of the work of education which has been carried on by the association in the last year. She said: "Some think we are working in the interest of some political party though they have never known better; some think it is a scheme in the interest of some corporation to bond the country while we give as credit for our real purpose. What we want through good roads are more schools more libraries and more churches, taking the place of jails and penitentiaries; more boys playing and more girls learning to make the country life attractive and to arrest the tide of the country boys and girls which is pouring into the big towns."

BREEDING TROUBLE.

Columbian Government Said to Have
Seized British Steamer.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—The passengers who arrived here Sunday on the British steamer Atrezo, from Colon, say there are rumors at Colon, when they sailed, that the British steamer Tabago, had been seized by the Colombian government at Panama and sent under an armed escort, to Buena Ventura, a port in the department of Cauca, Hay of Choco. It was added that the British consul at Panama asked the government for a war vessel. Confirmation of the reports, however, is lacking and it was asserted the British consul at Panama cannot despatch a cipher message from that city.

Big Money Package.

The Mysterious Disappearance of \$5,000
While in Hands of American Co.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—A \$5,000 package money sent to St. Paul City by the Sheldon, Iowa, bank via the American Express company, is missing. It was stolen sometime between the sending at 5 p. m. Friday and 9 p. m. of the same day.

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A CAMARGO MAN

Carries Off the Big Prize at
Pittsburg Fat Stock
Show.

WITH HERD OF POLLED ANGUS

Captures the Grand Sweep Stake
Prize in Brisk Com-
petition.

SELLS HIS PRIZE CATTLE

At \$9.25 Per Hundred, Highest Price Paid
in Nearly Twenty Years.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—The annual fat stock show at East Liberty stock yards closed today after four days of the most successful exhibition ever held here. The following were among the first prize winners:

Grand Sweepstake, A. A. Armstrong of Camargo, Ill.
Hereford—H. Pinnell, of Kansas, Ill.
Shorthorn—J. D. Hunter & Son, of Fama, Ill.
Polled Angus or Halloways—A. A. Armstrong.

At the auction sale of prize winning cattle this afternoon fifteen head of Polled Angus cattle, bred by A. A. Armstrong, which took the sweepstake prize of \$300, was sold to the Pittsburg Live Stock Co., at \$9.25 per hundred weight, the highest price paid for cattle in this country since the early eighties.

TO JOG HIS MEMORY.

Kentucky Will Remind the Sultan of Its
Time to Pay.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The first claim battalions Kentucky, now in Mediterranean waters, has been ordered to touch at Smyrna, Turkey, on her way to the Philippines. The Kentucky is going to Manila via the Suez canal route in command of Captain Orel M. Chutes. The Kentucky's presence in Turkish waters will be coincident with the renewed efforts on the part of the administration to collect from the Turkish government the payment of \$100,000 indemnity claimed by the United States for the destruction of missionary property in this country some years ago. Smyrna lies at the head of the Gulf of that name, and has a large population and for centuries has been the most important center of trade in the Levant. The city lies out of the ordinary line of travel to the Suez canal.

SENATOR DAVIS DELIRIOUS.

The Fact That He Can Take and Digest
Food is a Favorable Sign.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—Whether the improvement noted this afternoon in the condition of Senator Davis is elated him is superfluous it is impossible to say. The continued intervals of delirium are deemed unfavorable to recovery. However, the fact that he continues to talk and digest a considerable food, tonight is considered much in his favor.

SARGENT DECLINES

Prefers to Remain at the Head of the
Firemen.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It was learned tonight that Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to whom was tendered the office of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has decided definitely not to take the position but to remain at the head of the labor organization.

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Week

Peau de Sois,
at from 25

Silk at 68c

Silk at 75c

Silk at 93c

Silk at 98c

Gros Grain Silks at

as follows:

High grade Novelty Black
values up to \$2.50, marked
at 95c

High grade all wool and silk
heavy Winter Flannels, value
up to \$2.00 yard, all to be
at 95c

ENING

Week

specialty of some

AN INSTALLATION

Takes Formal
of the English
Church.

WEDDINGS OF SUCCESS

People by Rev. Penhallegon
at Home Service—The
wedding of Rev. Penhallegon.

MELINDA HIGGINS TONIGHT

The First English
church, Sunday morning, the
wedding of Melinda Higgins
and her husband, Mr. J. H.
Higgins, will be held at the
church at 10 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The evening meetings will
be held at the church at 7
o'clock. They will take
place at the church at 7
o'clock.

MISS DURHAM'S MEETING.

Series of Revivals at Grace
Methodist.
The series of revivals at Grace
Methodist church, Sunday
evening, will be held at 7
o'clock.

HARVEST HOME.

Services at First Methodist
Church.
The Harvest Home service
will be held at the First
Methodist church, Sunday
evening, at 7 o'clock.

Fire at Clinton.

Sunday morning fire was discovered
in the grocery store of G. W. Marshall,
in the Clinton block at Clinton, and before
the fire could be extinguished had done
\$10,000 worth of damage.

MACON.

Rev. J. J. Durham visited in Spring-
field last week.
George Madison is very ill. Miss Her-
mine is employed to teach for him this
week.

Walter Gibson is sick.

Miss Edith Gardner is visiting her
sister, Mrs. V. Davidson in Indiana.
Miss William Whitaker is visiting in
Ohio.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

William H. James and Miss Leona R.
Cavelt were united in marriage, Rev. R.
L. MacWhorter, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, officiating. The wedding
took place at the home of Mrs. L. Oza-
net, the bride's mother, in presence
of a select company of relatives and
friends. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. James
will leave Illinois for Oklahoma City,
where Mr. James will engage in business.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Oza-net, and is a native of
this city. She is a very pretty girl and
is well educated. She is now residing
at her home with her mother and is
very popular with her friends.

POWER OF FAITH.

An Able Sermon by Rev. Bowyer at Bap-
tist Church.

"The Power of Faith" was the sub-
ject of an able sermon delivered at the
Baptist church on Sunday morning by
the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer. The first
thought dwelt upon was the nature of
faith, the speaker saying that it is essen-
tially an ethical act, laying hold on the
merits of Christ. Christ taught by faith.

The second thought was the virtue of
faith; first in reference to man it makes
all believers brethren because it makes
them children of God; second with refer-
ence to the commandments of God it
makes his followers strong and cheerful
in obedience; third with reference to the
world it imparts courage for the conflict
and power for the victory. Its task there-
fore, is to overcome the world.

The next thought was the beginning of
faith; it is the awakening of a new spiri-
tual consciousness, a new power.
The last thought was its relation to
other doctrines. Faith is not a solitary
thing. Love and works follow it, also
prayer, miracle working and healing the
sick.

Next Sunday will be "organ day" at
the Baptist church. The service will
be in the nature of a jubilee to celebrate
the success of those engaged in the work
of securing pledges for the new organ.
The pledges will be read and it is possible
that the committee will be able to report
on a note at that time.

The regular meeting at the First Bap-
tist church this week are as follows:
Monday evening, Christian Endeavor
service.
Wednesday evening, regular prayer ser-
vice, subject, "The Old Man."

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies'
prayer meeting will be held at the home
of Mrs. Judd Drablich, West Wood
street.

Friday evening, regular teachers'
Bible study class, Owen Scott leader.

TO DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP.

Plan to increase the Local Y. M.
C. A.
The service for young men held at the
Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon
was largely attended yesterday. The
meeting was held by M. O. Fuller, the
assistant in the railroad department of
the work in this city. It was an excellent
address.

Representatives of the Deontar Y. M.
C. A. from both the city and the railroad
department have accepted invitations to
go to Chicago and hold a men's Sunday
meeting. The invitation was tendered by
the pastors of the city and the meeting
is to be a union affair. There is no Y. M.
C. A. organization in Bethany and the
pastors are interested in the work being
done by the Association.

Secretary Patterson has called a meet-
ing of the members of the Y. M. C. A. to
be held at the rooms Friday night of this
week. He urges that every member of the
Association be present as plans are to be
discussed for the doubling of the mem-
bership. The secretary is a great man in
working up membership and since his
identification with the local Y. M. C. A.
the membership has grown steadily until
the present membership is the largest in
the history of the organization and the in-
terest is better than it has ever been.

At the meeting the growth the secre-
tary and some of the most enterprising
members of the board of directors have
devised a plan by which the membership
can be doubled within a month and this
plan they will lay before the members at
the meeting to be held Friday night. The
plan is a good one for the reason that it
will entail no additional expense on the
association. It is especially urged that
every member of the association make it
a point to be present.

PREPARE FOR REVIVAL.

Rev. Thorn to Lead Meetings at the U. B.
Church.

"Practicing Godliness" was the subject
of an able sermon by Rev. M. B. Spayd
at the U. B. church Sunday morning.
Despite the unpleasant weather a large
congregation was present.

At eight the pastor preached to a large
audience on "The Carnal Mind." The
text was from Romans 7: 14: "But I am
carnal, sold under sin." The sermon was
a powerful one given as an introductory to
the series of meetings to begin at the
church this evening and to continue for at
least two weeks and possibly longer. The
meetings are to be in charge of Rev. O.
A. Thorn of Saybrook. Rev. Thorn is a
brilliant speaker. He is a graduate of the
Union Biblical seminary of the class of
'90 and during his pastorate he has been
remarkably successful in saving souls. He
was for several years pastor of churches
in the Iowa conference but several years ago
he gave up preaching on account of
failure of his eyesight. He has recovered
from that affliction and is preaching
again. He spent several years in mis-
sionary work in Chicago and there gained
valuable experience in leading men to
salvation. He is a close student and pro-
found thinker and will not doubt be heard
by large audiences during his meetings in
this city. The meetings will be held every
night at 7:15 beginning tonight.

Rev. Thorn will be assisted by Rev.
Spayd and other pastors of the U. B. con-
ference and it is hoped to make the meet-
ings the most successful ever held by the
church.

SOME THINGS THAT HELP.

Rev. Penhallegon's Sermon on the Es-
sentials of Success.

The Rev. W. H. Penhallegon is now de-
livering a series of Sunday evening ser-
mons to the young men of the city which
are very instructive and entertaining.
The subject of the third of the series,
which was given on Sunday evening, was
"Some Things That Help" and the prin-
cipal things mentioned were, character,
enthusiasm, purpose and religion.
Of character he said: "A child comes
into the world without any character at
all, he is simply a bundle of latent ener-
gies, a page of white paper on which
the good or evil will be written as time
goes on and he will write the history of
his soul and demonstrate the success or fail-
ure of his character."

The science of heredity teaches us
that he may have strong tendencies to
either good or bad but when his reason
puts the crown on his head as Napoleon
did at Notre Dame he is in full command
of himself and can settle his destiny ne-
gative of the influence of his heredity.
I would not undervalue the value of other
elements but I want to say with force and
emphasis that in the great struggle to
achieve success in the world nothing
counts for so much as an irrepressible
character."

Of earnestness the speaker said: "It was
Ralph Waldo Emerson who wrote 'Every
great and commanding movement in the
history of the world is the product of en-
thusiasm.' In those days of strife and
rivalry a young man must have push and
pluck or he will never make his mark,
never come to the surface, never be heard
of."

Of purpose he told in illustration of a
young girl who among many others, ap-
plied for a position in a household in Chi-
cago in answer to an advertisement. This
girl was from Norway and in appearance
she was strong, neat and all that could be
desired. She was asked what she could do.
"Could she cook?" "Could she wait on the
table and sweep and dust?" "Could she
do chamber work?" and to all these she
answered "No." When asked what she could
do, she replied that she could milk the
cows. That accomplishment was all well
enough in Norway, the speaker said but
scarcely what was needed in Chi-
cago. So he urged that all young men
instead of learning a little of many
things, learn one thing well. "Master
something and let that something be
something that can be put to practical
use in life."

Of religion the speaker said: "The best
thing in the world is a good man. The
greatest thing in the world is a great good
man. The most blessed thing in the world
is a blessed good man."

Endeavor Plans.

The executive committee of the C. E.
Union met at the home of Miss Charlie
Kopp on Sunday afternoon. The chair-
man of the various committees were ap-
pointed.

The committee planned to have an
"End-of-the-Century" meeting in the
evening of December 31.
There will be four running mass meet-
ings during the year. Besides these there
will be a union prayer meeting on Sunday
afternoon four times during the year.

The union will give a banner to the so-
ciety having the largest proportionate at-
tendance at the mid-week prayer meeting
and the Sunday evening church service.
The union will give a "Book Dozer" at
the tabernacle probably December 11.
The money raised will be used for the
work of the union. Early in the year
there will be an evangelistic meeting con-
ducted by the young people of the city
societies.

BROTHERS FIGHT.

Beer Glasses Were the Weapons—Bill
Was Worsted.

In the saloon of the former on Park
street Saturday night Tom and Bill Du-
gan had a fight. According to the story
told the police Bill went into Tom's place
and assaulted an old man. There was no
provocation for the assault and Tom re-
monstrated and tried to eject the
offending member. Bill went to the bar
and demanded a drink which was refused.
Then he picked up several beer glasses
and threw them at Tom, one of them
hitting him in the back. Tom got hold
of a glass and getting in close, pounded
Bill on the head cutting three ugly
wounds. Bill was arrested and a physician
called to the police headquarters to sew
up the wounds.

H. F. Day's Annual.

At his home in Newcassau on Saturday
night H. F. Day, celebrated the passing
of another mile stone in his life by
spending a most gay banquet to which
he had invited a number of his friends.
It has been his custom to give these
fests every year and the fortunate guests
know that they are occasions of great en-
joyment. Supper was served at 8 o'clock
and the merriment was an excellent one.
The supper was prepared by F. Hemphill
and served at his restaurant. The guests
around the banquet board were: Adam
Snyder, Joe Armstrong, Tommy Hudson,
Nip Sheppard, Henry Mull, Bill Stanley,
William VanDevanter, James Boate, E.
Hemphill and H. F. Day, Mowgan, and
J. M. Gray, H. E. Llewellyn and O. E.
Ulster, Deatur.

The party broke up at 9 o'clock and the
Deatur guests left for home at 9 o'clock.

School Children Donate.

Some time ago the superintendent of
public schools at Galveston, Texas sent
an appeal to Superintendent Gastman for
funds with which to assist in rebuilding
the ruined school building of the dove-
rsted town. During the past week the
pupils in the public schools have been con-
tributing their mite for this purpose with
the following result:

Marlette.....	\$ 9.00
Oakland.....	3.50
Church.....	10.70
Wood.....	4.00
Warren.....	4.77
Duffield.....	4.99
High school.....	4.99
Total.....	\$51.46

Jackson, Jasper, Pugh and Bangeman
are yet to be heard from.

Deeds Recorded.

Fred W. Wood to Nora Wood, quit
claim to lot 8 and 10 feet off the south
side of lot 7 in S. E. 1/4 of section 34 and
division of the northeast quarter of 6, 13,
1 east 1/2.
Lydia Rawlings to Nora Wood, quit
claim to the above; \$1.
James J. McLaughlin to Francis M.
Baluto, a tract in 85, 10, 2 east; \$1500.
George Weaver to W. C. Jones, lot 5
in block 4 in N. 1/2 sec. 100.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, bright-
ens the eyes and clears the complexion
without the slightest ill effects whatever,
and insures the natural bloom of health.
Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank
W. Swearingen.

THE NEW STATION.

Baggage Checked Through Will be Trans-
ferred—Hours of Business.

Since the Illinois Central has moved
into its new station and for several days
before the subject of transferring the bag-
gage from one station to the other has
been commented on by persons interested.
It was not until yesterday that the em-
ployees of the railroad in the baggage de-
partment received any instructions in re-
ference to the matter. C. E. Taylor, train-
master; H. K. Baker, superintendent and
H. H. Sanford, roadmaster on the Illinois
Central were in the city yesterday
and while here settled the matter of trans-
fer. Baggage will be transferred from
points on the Illinois Central to points
on the Wabash will be transferred by
the Illinois Central and vice versa by
the Wabash. Baggage not checked
through will have to be transferred and
owners of baggage must look to the trans-
fer. There will be a slight cost but the
definite rate has not been fixed as yet. A
contract for the transfer of the baggage
will probably be let to some transfer
company in the near future.

One of the features of the new station
that is gratefully received by the bag-
gage men is the raised platform that is to
be built in the baggage room. This plat-
form has not yet been built but baggage-
men had been told that the work would
begin today. The platform is to be built
in the south side of the baggage room
and will be just as high as a truck so that
trunks and heavy packages can be rolled
off and on the trucks. This will do away
with the heavy lifting which has been the
most laborious part of the baggage men's
work. The raised platform is one of the
improvements in all modern baggage
rooms.

The new station of the Illinois Central
is not to be kept open all night. The last
train on the Illinois Central at night is
the one from Chicago at 10:35 p. m.
After that there is no passenger train un-
til 6 a. m. in the morning. Consequently the
new station will be dark from 11 p. m. to
6 a. m., which will be time enough for
early arrivals for the 6 o'clock train.

NO REST FOR BOERS.

Kitchener is Breaking Up the Fighting
Force of Boers.

London, Nov. 18.—The guerrilla warfare
in South Africa has become less formid-
able. The centers of hostile operations in
Dutch territory may have multiplied,
but the Boer commandos are thinning
out from death. The skirmishes reported
daily by Lord Roberts were petty affairs,
in which scores of Boer combatants were
engaged, where formerly there were hun-
dreds and sometimes thousands. Few pri-
soners are taken. The British army is
adapting itself to the altered conditions,
and is gradually wearing out the energies
of its persistent and obstinate foe. Where
once there were divisions with a complete
staff organization there are now brigades
and lightly equipped mobile columns are
sent in pursuit of small bands of guerrillas.
The entire British army is in process
of reorganization, for the special exten-
sion service which is now required. Gen.
Kellie, who commanded the 6th division
in the terrible march across the veldt,
has been relieved from command at
Bloemfontein, and Gen. Hunter has taken
his place. Kitchener is picking out
men who have special capacity for fight-
ing the Boers.

The new tactics seem effective. The
scattered bands of Boers are constantly
harried and allowed no rest. The lines of
communication are strongly guarded and
are not seriously menaced. The Boers are
alert, but only able to operate on a small
scale against outposts, and their cattle
and horses are constantly taken from them
and there small squads of burghers
are killed. The Boers have not had a
single success in the last six weeks, and
the aim of their losses is considerable. It
is not strange that optimists are predict-
ing the close of hostilities by the end
of the year.

SHOOTING BOXERS.

German Officials Have Disposed of One
Hundred of Them.

London, Nov. 18.—It is rumored, says
the Pekin correspondent of the Morning
Post, that a spring expedition to Hanko
has already been discussed, as the out-
come of the probable failure of peace ne-
gotiations. Even if Prince Tuan and
Prince Chwang are absent from the pres-
ent seat of the Chinese court, Emperor
Kwang Shih is still helpless, as he lacks the
aid of the strong progressive advisers, all
such officials having been beheaded.

"Since the occupation of Pekin the
German commander has shot more than
100 guilty boxers. General Chafetz's or-
ders do not provide for dealing with cases
of crimes committed before the relief of
the legations. The American plan is to
leave such matters to the Chinese, which
means nothing."

CONVICTS CORNERED.

Escaped Prisoners From Kansas Peni-
tentiary Are Surrounded.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 18.—The
escaped convicts, Cierens and Estelle,
were today surrounded in the hills a mile
from Leavenworth, having escaped from the
burned by the posse. The place is
well adapted to screen the convicts as
they are well armed, and the posse prob-
ably will starve them out and not try to
force a surrender.

To Louisiana.

Supervisor Charles Gilma, of Austin
township, has purchased a farm near
Owens, La., and as soon as he can
settle his business affairs will remove to
that place. John Smiles, of Marion, has
recently purchased a farm of 200 acres
near to Owens and Mr. Gilma will farm
that in addition to the quarter section
which he owns.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver

Pill for constipation, 10 pills, 10c boxes
contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100
pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J.
Blaine, Deatur, Ill.

A NEW PARTY.

Massachusetts Popular Wants to Live
"Em Up for 1904."

Boston, Nov. 18.—An address to the Re-
form forces of the country has been
made by George F. Washburn, president
of the Bryan club of Massachusetts, and
national committeeman of the people's
party, in which he says: It is beyond
doubt of human probability that Bryan
again will become a candidate of the dem-
ocratic party but he can lead to victory a
new party conducted on safe and con-
servative yet progressive lines, therefore
to maintain our present momentum the
new party to be formed must have
complete reunion and reform our forces.
This can be accomplished by uniting
Bryan democrats and Bryan republicans,
populists and other smaller bodies to be
led by a man of the hour, whoever he
may be. Accordingly I propose that at an
early date we have a conference of parties
referred to in the central part of the
country for the purpose of effecting im-
mediate understanding that we may begin
the organization of the new party."

There is probably no disease more dis-
treasing and annoying than piles. TAB-
LETS' HEMORRHOID PILLS are the only
cure known of years' standing of
itching and bleeding piles. The cure
begins on the first application, a little
performance makes the cure complete.
Price 10 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c.
John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

DENOUNCE LIMON MOB.

Governor Thomas Says Colorado Is No
Worse Than Other States.

Denver, Nov. 18.—At a mass meeting
held today strong protests were made
against the action of the Limon mob that
burned John Porter, the negro murderer,
at the stake. Governor Thomas, in the
course of his remarks, said: "I do not be-
lieve the people of this state are worse
than any other state. This is an evil
community as any state in the union,
and in all of them we hear of occurrences
like this when people have been suddenly
aroused to some such terrible act, when
some such heinous crime as this negro's
crime is heinous for vengeance. My re-
marks are addressed not so much to the
fact that death has been inflicted, as to
the manner in which it was done. I do
not say this to justify lynch law. No
well regulated citizen can ever justify
deportation from the law. But every state
has these affairs, and we are not an ex-
ception."

Bride Deserted.

Charleston, Ill., Nov. 18.—Orson M.
Waters and Delany Campbell, prominent
young people of Ash Grove, this county,
sailed to Paris on Monday, Nov. 18, and
were married. They returned home, but
this week Waters deserted his bride and
left for parts unknown, after publishing a
notice that he would not be responsible
for her debts. Waters is the son of the
city's leading merchant, while his wife is
a popular school teacher. The affair has
attracted special notice.

For all fresh cuts and wounds, either on
the human subject or on animals, BAL-
LARD'S KNOW LIMENT is excellent. It
whites for corn-busters' sprained wrists,
harmed wire cuts and sores on working
horses. It cannot be too highly recom-
mended. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E.
King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Robbed His Bride.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Hat-
tie R. Norton married Charles R. Holmes,
of San Francisco, in Windsor, Saturday
evening. Late this evening she discovered
\$700 which was secured in her dress skirt,
was missing. Her husband came not to be
found. They became acquainted two weeks
ago through a matrimonial paper.

This is the season when mothers are
alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly
cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which
children like to take. John E. King, N. L.
Krone, O. F. Schilling, W. F. Nelsner,
Deatur Drug Co.

Dock Collapsed.

Buffalo, Nov. 18.—A section of the
Minnesota docks collapsed this morn-
ing under the weight of 60,000 tons of
ore. Two boys were killed and one man
badly injured. The dead are:
Max M. Torn.
Thomas Ford.
The property is estimated at \$180,000.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pettekin*

No true to your own trust—especially
if you are one of the stockholders.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the
pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin
disease and ugly warts and sores. It is
a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits will
be offered you. See that you get the origi-
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PROBING THE CLAIMS

HOW STREET RAILROADS MEET DEMANDS FOR DAMAGES.

Minute Examinations Made to Guard Against Fraud—Generally a Compromise Result Instead of a Legal Complication.

There is no more striking example of the smallness of a claim than the claim of a street car driver for damages. The claim is usually for a few dollars, and the driver is usually a man of no means. The claim is usually made against a street car company, and the company is usually a large corporation. The claim is usually made against a street car company, and the company is usually a large corporation.

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THE ARCADE.

DECATUR, ILL.

Grocery Department.

Medium grain, 280 pound sacks, per sack, 50¢.
Large grain, 280 pound sacks, per sack, 50¢.
Sacks of medium grain barrel, 100¢.
A good one in bulk, per sack, 100¢.
Coffee, a splendid article, 100¢.
Sugar, 8 bars for 35¢.
Butter, better than Lenox, 8 bars for 35¢.
White Soap, 20 bars for 25¢.
Horseshoe Tobacco, per pound, 10¢.

WINTER WEAR.

Shoes and Rubber Goods.

Shoes, heavy and wzm, pair 100¢.
Rubber boots, extra good overs, 100¢.
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Patent Medicines.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 bottle 86¢.
Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, 50¢ bottle 47¢.
Morrow's Kidney Pills, 50¢ box 45¢.
Carter's Little Liver Pills, per bottle 18¢.
Syrup of Tar Cough Syrup, 25¢ bottle 17¢.
Witch Hazel, 50¢ bottle 45¢.
Swamp Root, 50¢ bottle 45¢.
S. S. S. 50¢ bottle 45¢.
Rainbow Carpet Soap, the greatest carpet cleaner on the market, bar 10¢.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 50¢ bottle 45¢.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 50¢ bottle 45¢.

Winter Goods in Clothing.

Duck Coats.

Men's duck coats, blanket lined or rubber lined, plain or vest front, 95¢, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Men's Underwear.

Men's good weight winter underwear, at 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.
Men's gloves at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.
Men's underwear, 25¢, 40¢, 50¢.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

Overcoats at \$4.98.

A good, serviceable, well made overcoat for every day wear, \$4.98.

Overcoats at \$10.50.

Fine all wool Kersey overcoats, blue or black, well made and trimmed. We think we save you just \$2 on these coats at \$10.50.

The Arcade Dry Goods Department.

Business positively no fake. You will remember The Arcade public.

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BEAR THIS IN MIND.

Subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Herald should bear in mind that, after January 1, 1901, all papers not paid for in advance will be discontinued. A great many objects to alluring the paper to run beyond the time to which it is paid. All must be treated alike. Hence, beginning with the new century, the rule will be adapted to discontinue all papers not paid in advance.

CORN IS AWAY UP

Big Jump in the Price of November, While Other Months Show Loss.

ONLY FAIR TRADE IN WHEAT

Considerable Fluctuation, With the Close Some Lower—Action of Corn Helped in Early Trading.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Corn.—The feature of corn was the action of November which advanced to 40¢ upon scattered buying by the shorts. The close was at 40¢ or 1¢ higher than Saturday. December closed 1/2¢ lower and May 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ lower. Country offerings were small and the weather was decidedly unfavorable for the movement and grading, and the shorts displayed considerable uneasiness. Live-pool spot was steady, while futures were up 1/2¢. The visible stock at 1,043,000 against a 1,018,000 decrease last year. The sales were 100,000 bushels and the seaboard reported 40 barge loads taken for export.

Wheat.—Just fair trade, though toward the close the market displayed fair activity. Plantations covered 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 range. The market opened stronger, were influenced to a great extent early by the statistics which were not as bullish as anticipated. The notion of corn and the firm cables also had a stimulating tendency, and Liverpool spot was steady to 1/2¢ higher, with futures 1/2 to 3/4¢ higher. December advanced to 71 1/2¢ but later receded to 70 1/2¢. The showing of the visible was bullish. The close showed 1/2 to 3/4¢ loss for the day. Argentine crop news was bullish. The feature of the trade was the changing from December to January and May at 3/4 to 3 1/2¢ difference. The closings were 484,000 bushels, and the seaboard reported 15 barge loads taken for export.

Oats.—Weaker and closed at the bottom with a decline of 1/2 to 1 1/2¢. The weakness was on December liquidation and sympathy with wheat. A good part of the business was in changing from December to May at 20 to 2 1/2¢ difference.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Wheat.—The market was fair and easy. Wheat—Fair trade, opened stronger, closing lower. November—70 1/2 to 71 1/2¢. December—71 1/2 to 72 1/2¢. January—72 1/2 to 73 1/2¢. February—73 1/2 to 74 1/2¢. March—74 1/2 to 75 1/2¢. April—75 1/2 to 76 1/2¢. May—76 1/2 to 77 1/2¢. June—77 1/2 to 78 1/2¢. July—78 1/2 to 79 1/2¢. August—79 1/2 to 80 1/2¢. September—80 1/2 to 81 1/2¢. October—81 1/2 to 82 1/2¢. November—82 1/2 to 83 1/2¢. December—83 1/2 to 84 1/2¢. January—84 1/2 to 85 1/2¢. February—85 1/2 to 86 1/2¢. March—86 1/2 to 87 1/2¢. April—87 1/2 to 88 1/2¢. May—88 1/2 to 89 1/2¢. June—89 1/2 to 90 1/2¢. July—90 1/2 to 91 1/2¢. August—91 1/2 to 92 1/2¢. September—92 1/2 to 93 1/2¢. October—93 1/2 to 94 1/2¢. November—94 1/2 to 95 1/2¢. December—95 1/2 to 96 1/2¢. January—96 1/2 to 97 1/2¢. February—97 1/2 to 98 1/2¢. March—98 1/2 to 99 1/2¢. April—99 1/2 to 100 1/2¢. May—100 1/2 to 101 1/2¢. June—101 1/2 to 102 1/2¢. July—102 1/2 to 103 1/2¢. August—103 1/2 to 104 1/2¢. 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